To: Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]

From: Strauss, Alexis

**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 3:29:18 PM

Subject: RE: 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Response

Thx. Am willing to step in if I can relieve someone else.

From: Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 8:27 AM

To: Strauss, Alexis

Subject: RE: 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Response

I cover this, Alexis. And I do need something – until now they wanted RAs or other very senior staff to represent the Regions. That is changing as of today, and they are pushing things down a level so that it should be someone that knows what is happening on the ground. I don't have anyone lined up yet, but I will discuss with Enrique.

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From: Strauss, Alexis

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 8:22 AM

To: Keener, Bill

Subject: FW: 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Response

Do you cover this? Do you need anything?

From: Daguillard, Robert

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 6:42 AM

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**Subject:** 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Response

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## 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Response

COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO – (August 14, 2015) EPA is providing a daily update for members of the media via conference call on the Gold King Mine response efforts. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The agency has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordination among regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington, DC.

**WHO**: EPA Officials from Regions 6, 8, and 9 (varies by date)

WHEN: August 14, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

WHERE: Conference Dial-in Number: Nonresponsive Conference Code

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For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine">http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine</a>

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